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C O N F I D E N T I A L AMMAN 05747

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SHUM, IS, JO

SUBJECT: MEZVINSKY VISIT TO MIDDLE EAST

REF: STATE 168709

1. EMBASSY SUBMITS FOLLOWING SUGGESTED PROGRAM REQUESTED
REFTEL FOR MEZVINSKY VISIT. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT MEZ-
VINSKY WOULD FIND IT USEFUL TO BALANCE HIS VISIT BETWEEN
OFFICIAL CALLS ON GOJ OFFICIALS MOST DIRECTLY CONCERNED
WITH HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES WITH VISITS TO JORDAN VALLEY, AND
POOR AREAS IN AMMAN, INCLUDING REFUGEE CAMPS WHICH WILL
PROVIDE INSIGHT INTO ACTUAL CONDITIONS IN THE COUNTRY AND
TO SOME ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS FOR BENEFIT OF POOR
ELEMENTS.

2. JULY 17 - 10:00 A.M. (9:00 A.M. ISRAELI TIME) - CROSS
KING HUSSEIN BRIDGE, MET BY EMBASSY AND JORDAN VALLEY
AUTHORITY OFFICIALS. ORIENTATION TOUR AND BRIEFING ON
JORDAN VALLEY DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS, SUBJECT OF HEAVY INVEST
MENT BY EMBASSY/AID PROGRAMS. VISIT CAN BE CONVENIENTLY
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ARRANGED SINCE IT IS ENROUTE TO AMMAN.

- LUNCH PRIVATELY WITH CHARGE AND MRS. SUDDARTH.
- AFTERNOON DISCUSSIONS IN EMBASSY.
- DINNER - CHARGE WOULD LIKE TO INCLUDE MEZVINSKY IN

- STAG DINNER FOR U.S. DEPUTY PERM. REP. TO U.N.
- AMBASSADOR LEONARD WHICH WILL INCLUDE A NUMBER OF GOJ
- OFFICIALS.

- JULY 18 - MEET WITH HASSAN IBRAHIM, MINISTER OF STATE
- FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF RECONSTRUCTION AND
- DEVELOPMENT. IBRAHIM HEADS FOREIGN MINISTRY WHICH HAS :
- MAJOR RESPONSIBILITY IN GOJ FOR HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES.
- AS MINISTER FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT,
- IBRAHIM IS ALSO IN CHARGE OF PALESTINIAN REFUGEE
- TO UNRWA AND GOJ REFUGEE CAMPS.

- APPOINTMENT WITH JOHN TANNER, HEAD OF UNRWA JORDAN,
- FOLLOWED BY VISIT TO UNRWA CAMPS AND VOCATIONAL
- TRAINING SCHOOL.

- EVENING: FREE

- JULY 19 - APPOINTMENT WITH ADNAN ABU ODEH, MINISTER OF
- INFORMATION AND HEAD OF WEST BANK AFFAIRS. ABU ODEH
- IS ARTICULATE AND HIGHLY KNOWLEDGEABLE ON BOTH
- JORDANIAN POSITION ON WEST BANK MATTERS AND ON INTER-
- NAL JORDANIAN HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES. IF MEZVINSKY
- DESIRES, EMBASSY/AID COULD CONDUCT HIM ON VISIT TO
- POOR AREAS OF AMMAN, TO INCLUDE VISIT TO AMMAN WATER
- AND SEWAGE PROJECT BEING PARTIALLY FUNDED BY AID FUNDS.

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- IF AVAILABLE, EMBASSY WOULD LIKE TO ASK MAYOR MAAN ABU
- NUWWAR TO MEET WITH MEZVINSKY.

- EVENING: FREE

- JULY 20 - DEPART AMMAN FOR U.S. EMBASSY SUGGESTS
- RJ 131 (12 NOON) FLIGHT TO ATHENS (NEAREST POST FOR
- AIR CONNECTIONS APPROVED UNDER FLY AMERICA ACT) WITH
- OVERNIGHT IN ATHENS AND TWA 847 (9:50 A.M.) JULY 21
- FLIGHT TO U.S.

3. EMBASSY URGENTLY REQUIRES PASSPORT DATA: DATE AND PLACE OF ISSUE OF PASSPORT, DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH FOR PASSPORT BEING USED IN ARAB COUNTRIES SO THAT WE MAY REQUEST BRIDGE CROSSING PERMISSION FROM GOJ (REQUIRED TEN WORKING DAYS IN ADVANCE OF VISIT).

4. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP IF SUGGESTED PROGRAM IS APPROVED SO THAT EMBASSY CAN MAKE APPOINTMENTS. PLEASE ADVISE IF EMBASSY SHOULD MAKE ONWARD PLANE RESERVATIONS. EMBASSY MAKING RESERVATIONS AT INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL FOR NIGHTS OF JULY 17, 18 AND 19. PICKERING

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